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SUBJECT: INDIAN SPACE PROGRAM: CONGRESSIONAL ALLEGATION

FOR KUX FROM MOYNIHAN

1. VASTLY DISTRESSED BY DEPARTMENT POSITION ON PARRIS CHARGE.
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IT WAS KUX WHO SAID INDIANS GOING NUCLEAR
ROCKETWISE. CALM AND EXPERIENCED AMBASSADOR SOUGHT TO QUELL
YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE OF DESK OFFICER.

2. IF THE STORY RUNS IN THE STAR-NEWS OR ANY PAPER THE INDIAN
JOURNALISTS ARE LIKELY TO READ, WOULD IT NOT BE WISE FOR YOU TO
CALL THE INDIAN CORRESPONDENTS AND MAKE CLEAR THAT WHAT YOU AND
I WERE DOING IN THE CAPITOL WHEN YOU MADE YOUR UNFORTUNATE REMARK
WAS TRYING TO PERSUADE SENATOR COOK AND CONGRESSMAN PARRIS NOT
TO PRESS THEIR ANTI-INDIA AMENDMENT, AND THAT OBVIOUSLY WE SUC-
CEDED. PARRIS, POOR MAN, IS PRESUMABLY TRYING TO REMIND HIS
CONSTITUENTS THAT HE IS STILL IN WASHINGTON WORKING IN THEIR
INTERESTS, OR WHATEVER. TRY, IN FUTURE TO BE MORE PRUDENT IN
CODEL DISCOURSE.
MOYNIHAN

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